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HONORING THE SENATE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER FOR HIS USE OF A
LOWLY SAUSAGE AS A REMINDER TO HIS FELLOW LEGISLATORS OF THE
COMPLEXITY AND REFINEMENT OF THE TASK OF MAKING LAW.

WHEREAS, senate majority leader Michael S. Sanchez is
known for his predictable reaction to the question, "What shall
we eat?"; and

WHEREAS, his enthusiastic answer invariably will be "A
baloney sandwich!"; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez is known for bringing extremely
savory baloney sandwiches to committee meetings late at night,
during the day and, it is rumored, even to breakfast; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez has never been known to refuse an
offer of a sandwich of the lowly meat, and he is known to keep
ample supplies of baloney, white bread, Miracle Whip and, for

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1 special favorites, catsup, in his office for consumption
2 whenever the mood should strike; and

3 WHEREAS, whether on the floor or for lunch, whether baked
4 or cold, the senator knows how to spread it around; and

5 WHEREAS, baloney, like the law, is known to contain
6 ingredients no one would care to name; and

7 WHEREAS, baloney is said to be made from pork or beef
8 "odds and ends", whatever they may be; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez knows how to bring home the pork,
10 knows the answer to "Where's the beef?" and spices his bills
11 with liberal doses of odds and ends; and

12 WHEREAS, baloney has traditionally been made of inferior
13 meat, specifically the meat of elderly bulls that was too tough
14 for any other use; hence, the word "baloney" has come to mean
15 "rubbish"; and

16 WHEREAS, baloney is also a synonym for bull, bunk,
17 hogwash, hooey, humbug, nonsense, balderdash, blather, bunkum,
18 claptrap, drivel, garbage, idiocy, piffle, poppycock,
19 rigmarole, rubbish, tomfoolery, trash, twaddle, malarkey and
20 blarney and is more politically palatable than unprintable
21 expletives; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez is known to be tough even at his
23 tender age, has weathered being called any number of epithets
24 and is said to be full of any number of substances, including
25 baloney; and

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